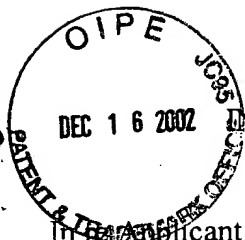


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION SUBMISSION

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Advisory Action mailed on October 4, 2002 and the Final Official Action mailed July 16, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002, the Applicants request cancellation of pending and rejected claims 1-30, and submit herewith new claims 31-66. The Applicants hereby traverse the rejections and respond to the Office Action based on the following.

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